PATENT CLAIMS

1. A score recording terminal (10) for handling golf score data, comprising
- an input device (12) for entry of input data from a user;
- a first communication device (13) for communication with a personal information carrier (20);
- a memory (17) for storage of data (171) and an executable program code (172); and
- a processing device (14),
wherein the processing device (14) is arranged
- to receive score data from the personal information carrier (20);
- to receive input data from the input device (12);
- to calculate new score data on the basis of the received score data and the received input data; and
- to deliver the new score data to the personal information carrier (20).

2. A terminal in accordance with claim 1, wherein the processing device is further adapted
- to receive form of play data which indicates current form of play from the personal information carrier (20),
wherein said step of calculating new score data includes calculating a score on the basis of the received input data and said form of play data.

3. A terminal in accordance with one of claims 1-2, further comprising a second communication device (15) for communication with a central computer (50), wherein the processing device (14) is further adapted
- to deliver the new score data to the central computer (50) via the second communication device (15).

4. A terminal in accordance with one of claims 1-3, further comprising a display device (11), and
wherein the processing device (14) is further adapted to display output data comprising said score data on the display device (11).

5. A terminal in accordance with one of claims 1-4, wherein
- the input device (12) comprises a keypad;
- the first communication device (13) comprises a smart card reader;
- the personal information carrier (20) comprises a smart card;
- the processing device (14) comprises a microprocessor;
- the display unit (11) comprises a screen; and
wherein said steps performed by the processing device (14) are performed in that the processing device (14) executes said executable code (19) contained in said memory (17).

6.   A terminal in accordance with claims 1-4, wherein
-       the input device (12) comprises a keypad;
-       the first communication device (13) comprises a smart card reader;
-       the personal information carrier (20) comprises a smart card;
-       the processing device (14) comprises a microprocessor, adapted, with the aid
of a script interpretation program, to interpret a script;
-       the display unit (11) comprises a screen; and
wherein said steps carried out by the processing device (14) are carried out in that
the processing device (14) interprets a script with a code that has been input from
said personal information carrier (20).

7.   A computer-implemented method for handling golf score data, for execution
by a score recording terminal (10), wherein the score recording terminal (10) is
adapted to communicate with a personal information carrier (20), and wherein the
method comprises the following steps:
-              receiving score data from the personal information carrier (20);
-              receiving input data from a user via an input device (11);
-              calculating new score data on the basis of the received score data and
the received input data; and
-              sending the new score data to the personal information carrier (20).

8.   A method in accordance with claim 7, further comprising the step of
-       receiving form of play data which indicates current form of play from the
personal information carrier (20), and
wherein said step of calculating new score data comprises calculating a point score
on the basis of the received input data and said form of play data.

9.   A method in accordance with one of claims 7-8, further comprising the
step of
-       delivering the new score data to the central computer (50) via a second
communication device (15).

10.   A method in accordance with one of claims 7-9, further comprising the
step of
-       displaying output data comprising said score data on a display device (11).

11.   A method in accordance with one of claims 7-10, wherein
-       the input device (12) comprises a keypad;
-       the first communication device (13) comprises a smart card reader;
-       the personal information carrier (20) comprises a smart card;
-       the processing device (14) comprises a microprocessor;
-       the display unit (11) comprises a screen, and
wherein the steps of the method are carried out by the processing device (14) in that

the processing device (14) executes said executable code (19) contained in said memory (17).

12.   A method in accordance with one of claims 7-10, wherein
-       the input device (12) comprises a keypad;
-       the first communication device (13) comprises a smart card reader;
-       the personal information carrier (20) comprises a smart card;
-       the processing device (14) comprises a microprocessor, adapted, with the aid of a script interpretation program, to interpret a script;
-       the display unit (11) comprises a screen, and
wherein the steps of the method are carried out by the processing device (14) in that the processing device (14) interprets a script with a code that has been input from said personal information carrier (20).

13.   A computer program for handling golf score data, for execution by a score recording terminal (10) including a processing device (14), comprising instructions which on execution by the processing device (14) cause the score recording terminal (10) to perform a method in accordance with one of claims 7-11.

14.   A computer program in accordance with claim 13, in the form of a program code contained in a memory, on a storage medium or carried by a propagated signal.

15.   A computer program for handling golf score data, for interpretation and execution by a score recording terminal (10) which comprises a processing device (14) with a script interpretation program, wherein the program comprises a script code which on interpretation by script interpreting program and further execution by the processing device (14) causes the score recording terminal (10) to perform a method in accordance with one of claims 7-12.

16.   A computer program in accordance with claim 15, in the form of a script code contained in said personal information carrier.